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REMARKS

By this paper, claims 6 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-20 are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Applicant expresses appreciation for the personal interview granted by the examiner on October 5, 2006. During the interview, the merits of claims 1-20 were discussed in view of Safko and Kellogg.

Applicant asserted that the amendment to the claims filed on October 3, 2006 would overcome the art of record, if entered. Specifically, Applicant asserted that Safko does not disclose a flexible member having a first portion substantially completely covering a cargo area and a second portion connecting to the first portion proximate a second end of the cargo area and extending therefrom a length sufficient to pass around the second end to a location of capture thereof between a wheel and a supporting surface. The examiner agreed Safko lacked such disclosure and that claims 1, 11, and 16, as amended on October 3, 2006, would overcome the art of record. However, the examiner maintained that the amendment would raise new issues requiring further searching. Accordingly, Applicant concurrently herewith has filed a Request for Continued Examination.

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